The State Governments of Madhya Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Sikkim, Nagaland, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh, Orissa, Assam, Arunachai Pradesh, Maharashtra and Union Territory of Chandigarh have made amendments on the major areas of reforms suggested in the Model Law and Haryana, Karnataka, National Capital Territory of Delhi, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat made partial reforms. Government of Bihar has repealed the APMC Act. The States and UT of Kerala, Manipur, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli, Daman and Diu and Lakshadweep have no APMC Acts.

Use of chemical fertilizers

†2745. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total acres of land throughout the country where chemical fertilizers are used at present;

(b) the quantity of fertilizers in kilogram used for per acre of land in India as compared to the international level; and

(c) the details of the percentage of such farmers who use fertilizers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) As per Input Survey 1996-97 about 107.17 million hectare area of the country is using chemical fertilizers.

(b)The average per hectare consumption of fertilizers (NPK nutrients) in the country during 2005-06 is 104.50 kg. compared to the 105.50 kg. average world consumption (NPK nutrients) per hectare of arable land.

(c) As per Input Survey 1996-97 about 70.7% of farmers are using chemical fertilizers.

Production of foodgrains

2746. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production expected of foodgrains such as wheat, rice, jawar, bajra, pulses, fruits and vegetables like onion, potatoes, during 2006-07

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.